



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions
August 22, 2017

Public Notice Number: **MMXVII-034**

Expiration Date: **September 26, 2017**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/article/tdec-dataviewers>

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant Name	Evonik Corporation		
Permit Number	TN0001996	Permit Writer Initials	JCM
County	McMinn	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	131 County Road 875	EFO Name	Chattanooga
City and/or Zip Code	Etowah, TN 37331		
Description of Activity	Transfer to New Owner / Operator: Evonik Corporation (formerly J.M. Huber); Various waste water treatment activities associated with silica pigment production		
Effluent Description	treated contact and non-contact cooling water, evaporative recovery, process wastewater, storm water and condensate		
Receiving Stream	wet weather conveyance at mile 1.0 to Conasauga Creek at mile 10.7		
Facility Latitude	35.2800	Facility Longitude	-84.5400

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Fayette County - Arlington Mobile Home Park		
Permit Number	TN0081027	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Fayette	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address/Location	Mellon Drive		
City and/or Zip Code	Arlington, TN 38002		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by lagoon serving 30 to 33 residential customers		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from discharge 001		
Receiving Stream	unnamed Tributary at mile 0.5 to Weber Branch at mile 3.0		
Facility Latitude	35.2600	Facility Longitude	-89.6200

Applicant Name	McMinn County Board of Education		
Permit Number	TN0067555	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	McMinn	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	137 CR-82		
City and/or Zip Code	Athens, TN 37303		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank and recirculating sand filter		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Rogers Creek at mile 12.5		
Facility Latitude	35.4400	Facility Longitude	-84.7400

Applicant Name	McMinn County Board of Education		
Permit Number	TN0054828	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	McMinn	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	Sherwood Avenue		
City and/or Zip Code	Calhoun, TN 37309		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater by extended aeration		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Hiwassee River at mile 19.1		
Facility Latitude	35.2900	Facility Longitude	-84.7500

Proposed Terminations

Applicant Name	Brighton Elementary School		
Permit Number	TN0058084	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Tipton	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address/Location	Old Highway 51		
City and/or Zip Code	Brighton, TN 38011		
Description of Activity	Lagoon system is now disconnected from the school and will be removed. The school is now connected to the City of Brighton Sewage System.		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	mile 1.1 of an unnamed tributary to mile 0.8 of another unnamed tributary to Myron Creek at mile 1.6		
Facility Latitude	35.4800	Facility Longitude	-89.7400

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Cocke County Board of Education, Bridgeport School		
Permit Number	SOP-00066	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Cocke	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	Bridgeport School		
City and/or Zip Code	Newport, TN 37821		
Description of Activity	Septic tank, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.9500	Facility Longitude	-83.1100

Applicant Name	Lisega, Inc.		
Permit Number	SOP-12009	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Sevier	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	370 East Dumplin Valley Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Kodak, TN 37764		
Description of Activity	Collection, treatment by ultra-filtration and disposal by spray irrigation of floor and miscellaneous wash water from a pipe hanger manufacturing plant. Pump and haul of the treated wastewater allowed if weather prohibits spray irrigation.		
Wastewater Description	No Discharge - Spray Irrigation System with Pump and Haul Option		
Receiving Stream	Nearest Stream - Unnamed tributary to Dumplin Creek		
Facility Latitude	35.9900	Facility Longitude	-83.5900

Applicant Name	Metro Nashville and Davidson County - Arbor Crest		
Permit Number	SOP-00032	Permit Writer Initials	ARa
County	Davidson	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	Arbor Pointe Way		
City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37209		
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	36.1000	Facility Longitude	-86.5600

Applicant Name	TDOT - I-24 Rest Area		
Permit Number	SOP-96024	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Grundy	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	I-24 East		
City and/or Zip Code	Monteagle, TN 37356		
Description of Activity	Pump station and force main to Monteagle STP		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.2400	Facility Longitude	-85.8600

Applicant Name	TVA - Watts Bar Maintenance Facility		
Permit Number	SOP-02035	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Rhea	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	933 Old Ferry Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Spring City, TN 37381		
Description of Activity	Treatment and recycle of process wastewater from a vehicle and equipment cleaning and degreasing		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River at mile 528.8		
Facility Latitude	35.6100	Facility Longitude	-84.7800

Applicant Name	Watts Bar Utility District of Rhea, Meigs and Roane Counties		
Permit Number	SOP-07019	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Roane	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	Huffine Road	EFO Name	Knoxville
City and/or Zip Code	Loudon, TN 37774		
Description of Activity	Satellite collection system to the Loudon Utilities sewerage system		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed from this system		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.7700	Facility Longitude	-84.4100

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (September 26, 2017).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (September 26, 2017) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

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